

LOGOS & RHEMA: *Understanding the Living Word of God*

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Hearing God's voice isn't just for a few—it's for you.

WHAT IS LOGOS?

LOGOS (Greek: λόγος) means **"word," "reason," or "message."**

In Scripture, *Logos* refers to:

- The **written Word of God** (the Bible)
- The **eternal Word**—Jesus Christ Himself (John 1:1–14)

Think of LOGOS as:

God's eternal truth. Solid. Unchanging. Always available.

Examples of Logos:

- Reading the Bible
- Learning God's commandments
- Studying the life of Jesus
- Knowing God's promises

Why it matters:

The Logos anchors us. It teaches us right from wrong, reveals God's nature, and shows us the way to salvation. It is **truth we can always return to**—a foundation for life.

WHAT IS RHEMA?

RHEMA (Greek: ῥῆμα) means "**utterance**" or "**spoken word**."

In Scripture, *Rhema* refers to:

- The **spoken or revealed Word** of God
- A specific message from God, spoken into a situation
- A **now-word**—alive, personal, and timely

Think of RHEMA as:

God's voice—active, personal, and alive in the moment.

Examples of Rhema:

- A Bible verse that jumps out and speaks directly to your situation
- A word of encouragement someone shares that pierces your heart
- A quiet whisper in prayer that gives peace or direction
- A dream, vision, or confirmation that aligns with Scripture

Why it matters:

The Rhema brings **clarity, conviction, and courage** right when we need it. It's **God's personal Word for you—here and now**.

The Bible is more than a sacred book. It's alive. It holds eternal truth, timeless wisdom, and the very heartbeat of God. This written Word—Logos—is the foundation of our faith. But for many of us, it's easy to read Scripture and still feel distant from God, unsure how it connects to our daily struggles and decisions.

That's where Rhema comes in.





Rhema is when God takes something from His Word and speaks it directly to *you*—right into your situation, your heart, your moment. It's the difference between knowing God loves people, and suddenly feeling Him say, "*I love you.*" It's when a verse lights up and becomes the answer you needed for your anxiety, your finances, your next step.

We need more than head knowledge. We need heart guidance. We need living direction. That's what Rhema brings: fresh breath from the Spirit, helping us walk not just with understanding—but with connection.

This guide is for anyone who wants to hear God's voice—not just pastors or prophets, but everyday people seeking God's help, hope, and direction. If you've ever wondered if God still speaks, the answer is yes. And He's speaking to you.

Let's learn to listen.

LOGOS vs. RHEMA — What's the Difference?

	LOGOS	RHEMA
 Source	Written Word (Bible)	Spoken Word (Spirit-led)
 Nature	Eternal, unchanging truth	Timely, personal message
 Function	Teaches, guides, builds foundation	Activates, convicts, directs
 Experience	Read and studied	Felt, heard, or quickened

They work together!

RHEMA never contradicts LOGOS. Rhema is **breathed out of Logos**—made alive by the Holy Spirit.

A simple side-by-side visual for instant understanding:

Logos (Written Word)	Rhema (Spoken Word)
The full Bible	A specific verse that comes alive personally
General truth for all	Personal truth for now
Constant and unchanging	Timely and directed by the Spirit
Foundation of our faith	Fuel for our daily walk



HOW TO RECEIVE BOTH LOGOS AND RHEMA

- ✓ **READ the Bible** regularly — this feeds you Logos
- ✓ **LISTEN in prayer** — this opens you to Rhema
- ✓ **ASK God to speak** — He delights in guiding His children
- ✓ **TEST everything** by Scripture — Logos is the filter
- ✓ **OBEY the Word** — both Logos and Rhema call us to action

“The **Word of God is living and active**, sharper than any double-edged sword...”
—Hebrews 4:12

Use **Rhema** daily—specifically for **prosperity, peace, and deliverance from evil**. It’s simple, Scripture-rooted, and usable by anyone from any background.

HOW TO USE RHEMA DAILY

For Prosperity, Peace, and Deliverance from Evil

God wants to guide you daily—not just in emergencies. Here’s how to partner with the Holy Spirit and receive **Rhema** that transforms your life, starting today.



Daily Rhema Guide Table

For Prosperity, Peace, and Deliverance from Evil

Life Area	Key Scripture (Logos)	Daily Rhema Practice	Sample Declaration / Prayer
Prosperity	<i>“My God shall supply all your needs...”</i> —Philippians 4:19	Ask God: “What are You saying about my finances, work, or purpose today?” Listen during Bible reading or prayer.	“Lord, I trust You as my Provider. Speak to me today about where to go, what to do, and how to grow in my calling.”
Peace	<i>“You will keep in perfect peace...”</i> —Isaiah 26:3	Ask God: “What is stealing my peace? What do I need to release, forgive, or let go of?” Listen for comfort, correction, or realignment.	“Father, let Your Word anchor me in peace today. Speak stillness over my mind, emotions, and surroundings.”
Deliverance	<i>“No weapon formed against you shall prosper...”</i> —Isaiah 54:17 <i>“Resist the devil...”</i> —James 4:7	Ask: “Lord, is there any spiritual attack, temptation, or influence I need to resist or renounce?” Wait on His prompting, dreams, or conviction.	“In Jesus’ name, I stand on Your Word. Show me what to rebuke, avoid, or confront. I receive Your protection and victory today.”

✓ How to Use This Table

1. **Begin with Prayer:** Invite God to speak to you through His Word and Spirit.
2. **Choose One Focus Area Daily:** (Prosperity, Peace, or Deliverance)
3. **Read the Verse Slowly** – Let the Logos settle into your heart.
4. **Listen for Rhema** – What stands out? What applies to *today*?
5. **Declare It Out Loud** – Let it shape your thoughts, emotions, and choices.
6. **Act on It** – Obedience brings breakthrough.

Although the table focuses on using Rhema for prosperity, peace, and deliverance, remember—it's not limited to just those areas. Rhema can speak to every part of your life. But the sample guide we gave you should give you an awesome head start and make your practice much easier.

Many people worry: *"What if it's just my own thoughts?"*

Add a short section like this:



How to Discern True Rhema

- "Does it align with Scripture? Rhema never contradicts Logos."
- "Does it produce peace or conviction? Not confusion or fear."
- "Is it consistent with God's character? Truth, love, justice, grace."
- "Is it confirmed? Through circumstances, counsel, or repeated impressions."

Rhema isn't just for preachers or prophets.
It's for **you**—in your everyday life.

God's voice brings:

- **Provision** in lack
- **Peace** in chaos
- **Power** over darkness
- We can't truly live on food alone—our souls need God's living Word. **"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word (*rhema*) that proceeds from the mouth of God."**
— *Matthew 4:4 (NKJV)*

And it all starts with one whispered Word.

 *Ask. Listen. Declare. Obey. Repeat.*

A Simple Prayer to Start Hearing God's Voice

God is always speaking—sometimes through Scripture, sometimes in a whisper to your heart. But like tuning into a radio station, we have to quiet the noise and lean in.

If you're just beginning to listen for Rhema (God's personal word to you), here's a prayer to help you open your heart. You can pray it daily or anytime you want to reconnect:

Holy Spirit, I invite You to speak to me.

I believe You know what I need—whether it's peace, provision, or protection.

Make the Word come alive in my heart.

Help me hear Your voice clearly and obey it with joy.

I trust You to lead me by Rhema—Your living Word for today.

I receive it now by faith, in Jesus' name. Amen.

You don't need fancy words. Just be real. God delights in guiding those who want to follow Him. Keep asking, keep listening—He loves to speak to you.

Rhema for Kids, Teens, and Families

God's voice isn't just for adults. Children and teens can hear Him too—sometimes even more clearly than grownups, because their hearts are soft and full of wonder.

If you're a parent, teacher, or simply a kid at heart, this part is for you.

Help the Young (and Young at Heart) Understand:

- God **loves to talk** to His children
- He speaks through the Bible, but also through thoughts, pictures, peace, or a quiet voice inside
- It's okay if it feels simple—it usually is!

A great way to help kids start hearing Rhema is to encourage a short time each day to read a Bible verse and ask one honest question:

“Jesus, what do You want me to know today?”

After reading, invite them to:

- Say what stood out
- Describe any feeling, thought, or picture that came to mind
- Write it down or draw it out!

Families can even create **“Rhema Time”** together:

- Read a short verse (even just one sentence)
- Ask everyone: “What is God saying to you through this?”
- Share out loud and pray together

You might be surprised what little ones say—often it’s full of deep wisdom and love.

And if you’re a teen or grown-up just beginning to explore this? Don’t worry—it’s never too late to learn to listen. Just be willing, be still, and be expectant. God’s Word is alive, and He’s waiting to speak directly to you.

Final Thought

*Whether you’re just beginning to seek **God** or have walked with Him for years, He longs to speak to you—through **His written Word** (Logos) and **His living voice** (Rhema). **The Bible** is not just a book. It’s a doorway to relationship. It’s where truth meets encounter.*

This guide is designed to be a helpful companion in your Bible study and daily practice, making it easier to recognize and respond to God’s personal voice in your life.

So open the pages.

Still your heart.

And listen.

God still speaks—and He’s waiting to speak to you.